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Senator Tom Coburn Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management 439 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

ATTN: Ms. Anna Shopen

Dear Senator Cobum:

We are in the process of responding to your request for information regarding appropriation earmarks that NC State has received over the last six years. We have not completed our response in detail to the questions you asked, but are working on that response and will provide it to you within the next two weeks.

I apologize for the delay in not being able to respond to the deadline of September 1, but we want to provide a detailed and full response to the questions that you have in your July 27 letter. We have informed Ms. Anna Shopen of our plan.

Sincerely,

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Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate Studies

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